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FALSE ISSUES.

If there is anything the Virginia Democracy is successful at it is coming before the people on false or dead issues. Its State platform for this year and the speeches of its candidates for State offices disclose the fact that this campaign is to be made on questions that are essentially national in their character, that do not relate to our internal affairs as a Commonwealth.

In 1896 the Virginia Democracy contended that the tariff question had nothing to do with the Presidential election, that it was a settled question and that the free, unlimited coinage of silver was the paramount issue. That position was taken by the Democracy to attract attention from the disastrous tariff legislation of the Democratic Congress. They knew they could not stand before the people and make any satisfactory defense of the unsuccessful and destructive tariff legislation of the Democracy. Nothing was left them to do but jump upon the Populist platform and unite with all the dissatisfied and discordant elements that rallied to the support of Mr. Bryan. This the Virginia Democracy did with an earnestness that almost approached sincerity. They did not hesitate to abandon Mr. Cleveland and the platform upon which he was elected and advocate principles they had before affected to despise.

Power and place is what the Virginia Democracy craves, what it will have, even if it has to be inconsistent and insincere. In the national election last year the Bryanites in Virginia insisted that the tariff was a false issue, now they contend, in this State election, that it is a vital one, if we are to judge them by their platform and the utterances of their stump orators.

This position is taken to attract the attention of the voters from the questions of honest election laws and a proper reform in the administration of our State affairs. The silver question and the tariff question have nothing whatever to do with this election. They are purely issues of a national character that were settled in a most decided way by the voters of the United States in the national election of 1896. That emphatic decision was for protection and sound money. In the face of this decision of the people, and the positive evidence that is given by improved business conditions that the Democratic position on the money question was unsound, the Virginia Democracy insists upon making its fight this year on the money and tariff questions.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

We have but scant news as yet from the Republican convention which met at Lynchburg on the 5th inst., in response to the call of Col. Wm. Lamb, who claimed to be chairman of the party in Virginia. It is said that over eight hundred delegates were present, and that harmony prevailed in all the proceedings. Hon. Jacob Yost, the Republican Congressman from the tenth district, was permanent chairman of the convention.

The convention has placed before the people of Virginia one of the best tickets that we have known. While none of the gentlemen who were nominated are men of great ability, they are the equal in that, and in all other respects, of the candidates of the Democratic party. The Hon. P. H. McCaull was nominated for governor, Gen. O. B. Roller, of Rockingham county, for lieutenant governor, and the Hon. Jas. Lyons for attorney-general. They are men of splendid character, excellent attainments, true and tried Republicans and will receive the votes of the great mass of the Republican party in the State. The Bowden-Brady faction can make no appeals, sufficiently strong, to the rank and file to prevent them from casting their ballots on election day for McCaull, Roller and Lyons. The ticket may be irregular, but it is composed of Republicans and worthy men, and Republicans will and should support it.

Mr. James W. Smith announces himself an independent candidate for the House of Delegates to represent Tazewell county in the next General Assembly. He states that he is for protection and a non-partisan election law. These are tempting baits thrown out to Republicans, but they are not likely to bite, as it is well understood that Mr. Smith has become a candidate at the instance of the Democrats who were afraid to run one of their own men, and suffer the defeat which is sure to come. Republicans in Tazewell county will stand firm and united for Spratt, who is a true and tried Republican.

The Democrats made a big fuss about the low prices the farmers were receiving for their products as a result of Democratic misadministration. Now they are complaining that the necessities of life are too high for the good of the workingman. Cheap bread they say is what the workingman should have. They talk one way to the farmers and sing a different song to the workmen.

A citizen of Bluefield who has just returned from a trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and who saw the great evidences of prosperity on every hand says: "I am a Democrat, but God bless McKinley."—Bluefield Telegraph.

This is not the only Democrat in the country who feels that way, but the most of them are ashamed to own it.

The Democratic party is for the Walton election law. Its candidates will not declare otherwise. When you vote for a Democratic candidate at the approaching election you will cast your ballot for a man who favors a law that is not fair and honest.

There are many Democratic farmers in this section who are already reaping the benefits that have followed a return of Republican government. With secret delight they receive these favors, but curse the hand that bestows them.

Europe is pouring its gold into this country for our products, and the miners from the Klondike region are sending their gold here to be coined, and the prospect is that we will have flush gold times in the United States.

Republicans should vote for no one but a Republican in the approaching State election. Vote for no man who is not in favor of fair elections. No man who is for the Walton law is in favor of fair elections.

Mr. Bryan is trying to hide from the "General" he was recently making enquiries about. The "General" is the last man in the world Mr. Bryan desires to meet.

Even the Democrats ought to be glad that Bryan was defeated, because they are equal beneficiaries in the prosperity that has come under a Republican administration.

Pneumatic shoes that make no sound are said to be a recent invention. If the principle could be applied to the agitators' tongues it would be a good thing.

Cast your vote at the November election for Meade and Spratt and an honest election law.

Wool Under Two Tariffs.

The Wool Record.]
The late financial panic that was felt so palpably in financial circles, really bore more heavily on the wool industry than on any other. The price of wool declined nearly 50 per cent. between 1890 and 1895. In this period United States markets were opened to the free importation of foreign wools. Australia produced in 1897 30,000,000 pounds; in 1898, 350,000,000, an increase of 733 per cent. Argentina in 1897, 10,000,000 pounds; in 1898, 110,000,000 pounds, an increase of 1,000 per cent. The Cape of Good Hope produced 10,000,000 pound in 1897, and in 1898, 50,000,000, an increase of 400 per cent. The world's supply of wool now is six times as great as in 1890.

With American markets open to this immense supply, the price of wool must necessarily decline, but under the restrictive tariff of 1890 importations of wool were checked and the price of wool declined less in the United States than elsewhere. The decrease in two years in the importation of woolen goods was equivalent to a decrease of 57,118,567 pounds of wool. This decrease in the supply of foreign wools increased the demand for native wools. Thus a protective duty on wools benefits the American wool-grower in two ways at once: First, by enlarged sales, and second, by better prices.

When in 1893 free wool was imminent, the tide of woolen imports began to turn until they increased from \$19,219,034, in 1894, to \$42,988,472 during the nine months ending March 31, 1896. In 1894, while awaiting tariff legislation, business languished, until in 1895 tariff legislation discriminating against the American wool grower and manufacturer in foreign lands. There were 330,000,000 pounds more wool, raw and manufactured, imported for the year ending Aug. 31, 1895, than in the year ending Aug. 31, 1894. American wool growers were deprived of a market equal to this excess of importations, and American prices declined. The wholesale slaughter of unprofitable sheep was the inevitable result of free wool.

The paramount law of supply and demand can never be abrogated, but the supply of home demand by native wools can be fostered, and the monopoly of American markets by foreign wools can be prevented by such tariff legislation as the bill of 1890, and that whose benefits we now enjoy.

Reciprocity and Free Trade.

The Wool Record.]

Reciprocity is not free trade and conversely free trade is not reciprocity.

Free trade would open American ports to all the nations of the world, without discrimination or favor, discretion or regulation, hence if all nations had all the privileges of our markets and our trade, there could be no further concession extended to friendly people seeking some requital for privileges granted us. No bar can be removed where no barriers exist. A bird cannot fly without air to beat with its wings. A fish can never swim unless there be water to resist his exertions. No victory can be won without a struggle. A railroad pass would never be sought were passage given without a charge, and so we, as a nation, could have no reciprocity under free trade, as we would have reserved no commercial privileges with

which to reciprocate, and no withheld concessions which we could grant.

Protection and reciprocity open up a different view. Protection throws a sheltering arm about the multifarious industries of our people. When a friendly nation desires the benefits of our markets, she offers similar privileges to our citizens, an opening is made for her entrance a commercial union is established, clamorous competitors are restrained and mutual prosperity ensues.

The single instance of Argentina proves at once the beneficial effects of so-called free trade reciprocity. In 1890 the export from the United States to Argentina were \$8,322, and imports from Argentina \$5,401, 697, leaving the balance of trade in our favor \$2,920,930, while for the year ending July 30, 1897, the exports were \$6,384, 984, and the imports \$10,772,627, making the balance of trade against us \$4,387,643, making a net decrease to our detriment of \$7,308,573.

Truly free trade is not reciprocity. Argentina's threatened tariff retaliation will redound to her own disadvantage if such a policy is executed.

The Result Proves the Act.

Cincinnati Commercial.]

Nobody who voted for McKinley has been heard to complain during the last sixty days of the result of that vote. Since the enactment of the protective tariff, which the election of McKinley assured, manufacturers have remained on full time, with increased wages in many cases; business houses report their sales larger than in any year before McKinley times, and the only complaint which the banks have to offer is that they can not find enough customers for the money which they have to loan. This is in marked contrast with the conditions in the corresponding period of Cleveland's administration, when banks were breaking, business houses closing, and manufacturers reducing forces or suspending operations altogether.

Chief Ignacio, of the Southern Utes, the last of the noted Colorado Indian chiefs, is to attend the festival of Mountain and Plain, to be held soon in Denver.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, in a speech on "Irish Day," at the exposition, said: "If I were a sculptor, I would chisel from the marble my idea of a hero. I would make it the figure of an Irishman, sacrificing his hopes and his life on the altar of his country, and I would carve on its pedestal the name of Emmet."

Major William D. Smith, second in command of the body-guard of General Gomez, is now in Chicago, and said recently in reference to the report from the Consul at Cienfuegos, that that part of the island was pacified: "I have engaged in forty-two pitched battles with General Gomez before I left Cuba, and some of the worst battles that I have been in have been fought within a short distance of Cienfuegos, and the consul there could not have avoided knowing it. On May 2, when I left the island, there were at least in the Province of Santa Clara, centering about Cienfuegos, 12,000 Cubans fully armed and equipped."

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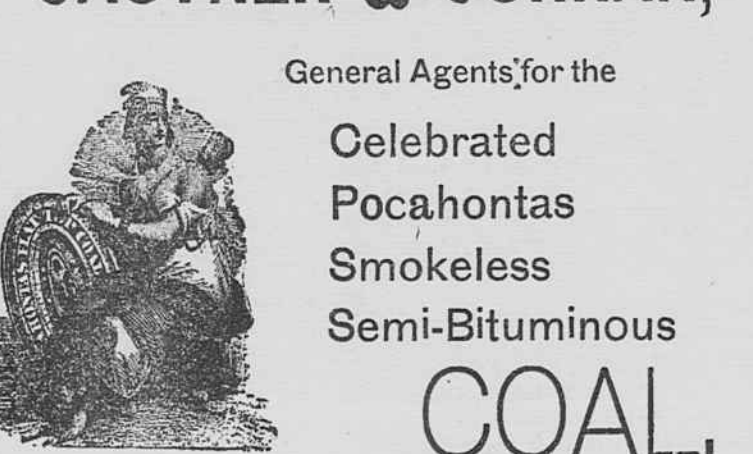
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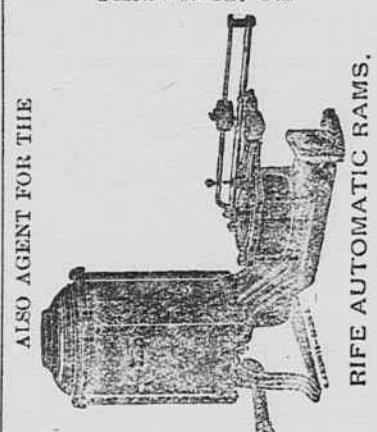
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